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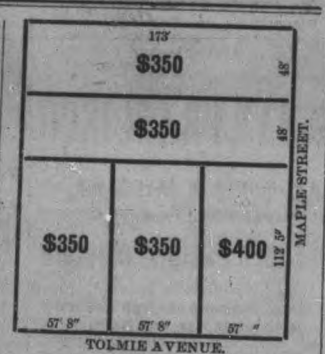

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VENEZUELA DYNAMITERS.

Palacio's Opponents Resorting to the Favorite Weapon of the Anarchists.

Position of the Ulster Unionists in Regard to the Home Rule Movement.

The Question of Bi-Metalism---A Tory Victory---Emin Pasha's Persistence.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A special cable to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: This city, for the third time since the revolt against Palacio was actively begun, was startled and terrified last night by a dynamite explosion. It occurred at a time when the streets were filled with people. They were panic-stricken and fled in all directions, seeking the nearest shelter. The police and soldiers came quickly, but the bomb-throwers had effected their escape. Investigation showed that the bomb had been exploded alongside the residence of Minister of Finance Mattos, who recently advanced Palacio a large sum of money, said to have been supplied by Guzman Blanco, a relative of Mattos, on condition that the last named was to take the customs receipts until the loan should have been repaid. Fortunately no one was injured, but considerable damage was done to Mattos' house and to the French consulate which adjoins it. This morning in searching one of the neighboring houses for traces of dynamiters the police came across a dozen bombs, six flasks of vitriol and a large number of rifles. The occupant of the house had disappeared, leaving no clue by which the authorities could pursue and capture him. If caught he would be shown no mercy by the Government. Another discouraging piece of news has been received by Palacio. It is to the effect that the young son of General Crespo, who was captured by the authorities near the town of Bolivar, has escaped.

The Silver Question.

LONDON, May 11.—Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, announced to the lumber and bi-metallic deputations that waited upon him to-day that England would accept the invitation of the United States to take part in the national conference to discuss the silver question. Goschen added it would be seen that in accepting the invitation the Government would not commit itself in any way to any actual principle. The United States doubtless framed the invitation in a manner to make it easy for the countries invited to accept. In arriving at this decision the Government had been guided by the consideration for such large industries as were represented by the members of the deputations. The Government would also bear in mind the views and interests of India. In fact, the Government would accept the invitation imposed upon it with discretion, which he was sure the deputations would appreciate. The Government was prepared, as far as it lay in its power, to consider the views of the deputation. He trusted the conference would go so far in the direction of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion of the vexed question that it would meet all difficulties. Goschen's statements were greeted with applause. Lord Salisbury said that the Government had received on Monday the invitation from the United States to a conference, and had decided to accept. The Government, in accepting the invitation, had been guided by the deep interest taken in the silver question by such large industries as the deputation represented. At the same time, it had not been able to exclude from consideration the views and wishes of India.

A Conservative Victory.

LONDON, May 11.—Great interest was felt in the election held to-day in North Hackney, to fill the seat in Parliament of the late Sir Lewis Pelly. The election was regarded as a test of the political feeling in the whole of London. There are 11,000 parliamentary voters, of whom 3000, mostly workingmen, are new accessions during the past six years. The Liberal candidate was Mr. T. Arrowsmith Meares. In his address he announced himself in favor of entrusting to a statutory Irish Parliament the management of affairs exclusively Irish, subject to the supremacy of the Imderial Parliament. He also instanced many reforms which he favored. The conservatives first tried to induce the Lord Mayor to accept a nomination, but he expressed his inability to accede to the request as he had determined to steer clear of politics while serving the office of chief magistrate. The Conservatives settled at last upon Mr. W. R. Bousfield, Q.C. Mr. Bousfield is a pronounced Conservative, and an uncompromising adherent to Lord Salisbury's views. The election resulted in the choice of Mr. Bousfield by a vote of 4480 to 3491 for Mr. Meates, or by a majority of 969 against a majority of 1303 in 1886 for Lewis Pelly, then the Conservative candidate.

Anarchists and Socialists.

BRUSSELLS, May 12.—The police of Liege have seized a quantity of explosives and cartridges stored near a factory belonging to the father of anarchist prisoner Machissen. The police of Esneux have found a sack containing two hundred dynamite cartridges and a quantity of gunpowder.

WARSAW, May 12:—In consequence of the socialistic labor riots at Lodtz, the authorities have expelled 300 foreign work men from Lodtz. Forty of the leading rioters, including a number of socialist agitators, have been sentenced to long terms in prison.

A Panama Canal Attachment.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The sheriff has received an attachment for $40,000 against the Panama Canal Company of France in favor of Joshua J. Linde for work done on the canal at the River Chagres, for which judgment was obtained in Paris, on March 19. The attachment was served on the president of the Panama Railroad Company, 29 Broadway, but he claimed that the company had no property of the former company.

A Curious Action for Assault.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—Chas. Lincoln, of West Haven, went fishing off the rocks near Waverly grove, on Sunday, May 1. His boat was capsized and he called to Wells Stevens, who was in a boat with a party near by, for assistance. Stevens did not hear his cries and Lincoln swam to the boat, but the former, it is alleged, refused to rescue him. Lincoln was finally taken into another boat. Lincoln had Stevens arrested on charge of assault, alleging that when he tried to get into the boat Stevens struck him with an oar. The case was heard before Justice Adams in West Haven on Tuesday, and Stevens said that he did not strike Lincoln, but refused to take him into the boat, thus endangering his own life.

The Ulster Men.

LONDON, May 11.—The Ulster unionist members repudiate with amusement the rumor that they are secretly purchasing arms and drilling an army of defence. They possess, they say, three lines of resistance, of which force of arms is the last and least. The first line of resistance is determined opposition in Parliament to all the stages of home rule, the second is the boycotting of the Irish parliament, and the third is active resistance if the Irish parliament tries to force its decrees upon them. They do not believe, however, that they will be driven to the extremity of active resistance, which they recognize is only justified in law by success, and must imply a willingness to take the consequences. Even such a course, they declare, would not involve resistance to troops if sent to restore order.

The Eight-Hour Movement.

LONDON, May 12.—The representatives of the labor organizations who waited on Lord Salisbury yesterday urged the importance of the eight-hour issue. Salisbury assured the eight-hour deputation that in his opinion the object was an estimable one. He believed the hours of labor should be shortened and the burdens lightened as much as possible. But how to bring about the eight-hour working day was a difficult question and required further discussion. In his view, the object could be best obtained through the growth of popular opinion. Lord Salisbury urged the leaders of the labor organizations to be careful how they acted in the matter, in the outcome of which all had a common concern. Mr. Balfour spoke in a strain similar to that of Lord Salisbury.

Unanimous for Cleveland.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 12.—The Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention, met here yesterday. E. B. Horton, of Platte county, was chairman. When he mentioned the name of Grover Cleveland there was great applause, lasting five minutes. Committees were appointed and the convention took a recess. The convention is unanimous for Cleveland, and will instruct for him.

CONCORD, N.H., May 12.—The Democratic convention platform denounces protection as embodied in the McKinley bill; approves a currency whose every dollar is of equal value to every other, and eulogizes Cleveland and tariff reform.

Emin's Misfortunes.

ZANZIBAR, May 11.—Advices have been received here to the effect that Emin Pasha had advanced as far as Bora Equstoria, but was then obliged to retreat on account of the lack of ammunition and provisions. Being overtaken by rain, which converted the whole country into a swamp, he fell ill and lost his sight. Emin still hopes to recapture Wadelai with Stuhlman's help.

A Day's Trial of Married Life.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Leo Haag and Anna Kueborn have made a record that distances even Chicago. Tuesday they were married, the bride blushing and the groom nervous. They had known each other six months. The ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the couple called on Attorney Tafel and asked to be divorced. The necessary papers will be filed immediately.

Mr. Byrne Gets a Verdict.

LONDON, May 11.—Garrett M. Byrne, M.P., who sued Justin McCarthy and T. P. O'Connor, M.P., for £150 for services as agent in selling the lease of the National League premises at Westminster for £1000, was given a verdict of £120.

The French Dynamiters.

PARIS, May 11.—The French Cabinet has voted 300,000 francs to pay indemnities for losses due to the recent dynamite outrage. The Temps says the number of guards in and about the bourse has been doubled.

Epidemic at Belfast.

LONDON, May 11:—There is a mysterious and fatal epidemic at Belfast, Ireland, of puerperal fever. Eleven women just become mothers have died in the Belfast infirmary within a fortnight.

The Belgian Constitution.

BRUSSELS, May 11.—The Chamber of Deputies has decided by a vote of 181 to 9 to revise the constitution and greatly increase the electorate.

General Gresser Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—General Gresser, prefect of police of this city, supposed to have been poisoned in a mysterious manner by nihilists, died to-day.

The prostration after Grip is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does make the weak strong.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Opening Proceedings---Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

First Draft of Stations---Discussion on the Question of Prolonged Terms.

Selection of Committees and Delegates---General Business Transacted.

NANAIMO, May 12.—The general business of the Methodist Conference opened yesterday marning in the Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Betts in the chair, Rev. Mr. White, secretary, and Rev. C. M. Tait, assistant secretary. The proceedings were opened with devotional exercises.

The roll of laymen for the different districts was called over and approved. After the roll of ministers present had been called the bar of the house was fixed.

The chairman asked that a president be elected, which was done by ballot. The contest was between Rev. J. H. White, Rev. J. Hall and Rev. T. W. Hall. The balloting occupied nearly an hour and resulted in the election of J. H. White on a vote of 17 against 13 votes for Rev. J. Hall. Rev. J. H. White them took the chair and humorously alluded to the undesired blessing he had received and thought he was very unequal to fill the high position they had elected him to. He thought the work for the coming year would prove to be an arduous undertaking, and in consequence great responsibility rested upon the shoulders of the president, so that he would have preferred to witness the election of a more capable minister. He alluded to the advancement of Methodism and trusted it would go on in its great increase as it had done in the past. In closing he trusted he would have the support and assistance of all present.

The election of a secretary was then decided by ballot. Rev. C. M. Tait was finally elected.

At the afternoon session Messrs. Baer and Odlum were appointed assistant secretaries, and Rev. Mr. Jennings general secretary.

Rev. Mr. Bryant moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, in which he eulogized him for the capable manner in which he had fulfilled his onerous duties. The resolution was seconded and carried.

Rev. J. F. Betts, in replying to the resolution, said that in the past year, while it had been full of ardous duties, he was pleased to say he had received good support from the kind hearts of his brethren, which had considerably lightened his task.

Rev. J. Hall then moved a resolution thanking Rev. J. H. White for the able manner in which he had discharged his duties as secretary for the conference during the past year. Rev. J. H. White returned thanks briefly.

Rev. J. A. Wood called attention to the question of permitting a clergyman to remain longer than three years on one circuit. The chairman remarked that the question had not been lost sight of. Rev. E. Robson said in some instances the congregations were in entire accord in desiring the resident pastor to remain in the circuit, and he was therefore of opinion that it should be left with the congregattion, although the conference had power to do otherwise.

Rev. J. A. Wood contended that such an appointment was not legal and should not be continued.

Rev. J. Hall read the constitution relating to the question, showing that the conference was bound to carry out its rules. Rev. Mr. Bryant called Mr. Hall's attention to page 294, section 2. The chairman could not see how he could bring it before the conference. Rev. J. Hall said it was not necessary that the stationing committee should deal with the matter. Rev. J. F. Betts wished it to be understood that neither he nor Mr. Bryant was seeking an appointment; they were willing to go anywhere they were sent by the stationing committee as long as the place they were sent to would not be too great for their intellectual abilities. If the conference deemed it necessary to require the stationing committee to make the change they would see proper to do so.

Rev. T. R. Pearson asked Mr. Wood what his interpretation of the clause was dealing with the question. Mr. Wood was inclined to believe it was understood that the term should expire at the end of three years. Mr. Maitland was of opinion that certain appointments should be made to meet the necessities of the work. Mr. Betts was of opinion that the stationing committee should be allowed to manage the interpretation of the laws.

Mr. Woods desired that the matter be settled at this conference. Rev. J. Hall contended that the stationing committee should conform with the rules of the constitution.

Rev. E. Robson said no brother had a right to assume that the stationing committee had made certain appointments, as they had not yet brought in a report.

The secretary moved that the presidents of each district select a minister and a layman who shall nominate a standing committee for the annual conference not otherwise provided for. The nominated committee then retired to bring in a report of nominations for standing committees.

Revs. Robson and Maitland were granted permission to make some addition to the returns for the educational and missionary funds.

Revs. Bryant and Watson were appointed the committee to draw up an obituary report to be presented on Friday afternoon.

The reports from the Sunday schools were verbally reported to have been as favorable as expected.

Reports from the district secretaries were then read and resolutions made and received.

A great deal of discussion ensued on the question of deficiencies in travelling expenses to and from the conference, which was referred to the committee of the contingency fund. Many deserving cases were referred to the consideration of the sustentation fund committee.

The election of officers for the different committees selected by the nominating committee was adopted as a whole.

The different ministers and laymen were then appointed for the next annual conference.

The conference prior to adjournment appointed a minister and a layman to speak at the public meetings to be held each evening during the week.

Following is the first draft of the stations for the ensuing year:

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

1, Victoria (Pandora Ave.), C. Watson; 2, Victoria (Centennial), J. H. White; 3, Victoria (James Bay), one to sent; 4, Victoria (West), Geo. H. Morden; 5, Victoria (Chinese), J. E. Gardner; 6, Saanich, R. J. Irwin; 7, Maple Bay, C. H. M. Sutherland; 8, Salt Spring and other islands, one to be sent; 9, Nanaimo, W. W. Baer; 10, Nanaimo (Chinese), one wanted; 11, Northfield, one to be sent; 12, Wellington, A. E. Green; 13, Union, one to be sent; 14, Cape Mudge and lumber camps, T. Neville; 15, Indian tribes, to supplied; 16, Glad Tidings, one to be sent.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

17, New Westminster (Central), E. Robson, T. D. Pearson, superintendent; 18, New Westminster (Sapperton), one to be sent; 19, New Westminster (West End), S. J. Thompson; 20, New Westminster (Chinese), Chan Sing Kai; 21, Vancouver (Homer St.), R. R. Maitland; 22, Vancouver (Princess St.), Jno. F. Betts; 23, Vancouver (Mt. Pleasant), Joseph Hall; 24, Vancouver (Chinese), Lin Yik Pang; 25, Howe Sound, E. Manuel; 26, Richmond, J. A. Wood; 27, Delta, H. E. Bayley, B.A.; 28, Maple Ridge, C. Bryant; 29, Mission City, J. W. Winslow; 30, Surrey, one to be sent; 31, Langley, one to be sent; 32, Alder Grove, one to be sent; 33, Sumas, one to be sent; 34, Chilliwhack, J. P. Bowell; 35, Cheana, J. D. P. Knox; 36, Indian tribes, C. M. Tait, H. L. Lovering.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

37, Kamloops, T. W. Hall; 38, Nicola, J. Calvert; 39, Clinton, E. Michener; 40, Salmon Arm, A. J. Gaebel; 41, Revelstoke, C. Ladner; 42, Donald, one wanted; 43, Enderby, J. P. Hicks; 44, Vernon, D. D. Birks; 45, Similkameen, A. K. Sharp; 46, Nelson, J. Turner; 47, Ainsworth, E. V. Smith; 48, Slocan, one to be sent; 49, Cariboo, one to be sent.

SIMPSON DISTRICT.

50, Port Simpson, T. Crosby; 51, Naas, one to be sent; 52, Bella Bella, Geo. F. Hopkins; 53, Port Essington, D. Jennings; 54, Queen Charlotte Islands, A. B. Miller; 55, Kitzeguela, W. H. Pierce; 56, Upper Skeena, J. C. Spencer, one to be sent; 57, Kitamaat, Geo. L. Anderson.

OTTAWA NEWS.

A Protest From Clarence Township---House Proceedings.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Eighty rigs, containing over 200 people, arrived in the city yesterday from the township of Clarence, bearing flags, to wait on the Government and protest against the township being gerrymandered from Russell into Prescott county. At three o'clock they proceeded to the Parliament buildings with flags on which were "No Surrender" and "No Gerrymander of Clarence," and afterwards waited on the Government, presenting petitions signed by over 500 people showing that the gerrymander was unjustifiable. Resolutions were also handed in from the municipalities against it. The great majority of the delegates were Conservatives.

Mr. Taylor's Alien Labor Bill was given the six months' hoist yesterday. Mr. McCarthy's bill to do away with separate schools and the use of the French language in the Northwest was voted down by 132 to 33. The same member's motion favoring the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington was amended on motion of Minister Tupper so as to require the approval of the British Government for any such appointment.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway bill was passed over again by the railway committee to-day.

The redistribution bill will likely come up on Tuesday next.

The English Phosphate Company, who have spent over $700,000 in developing phosphate mines in the Lievre valley, was to-day granted a bill by the Senate committee to build a railway from Buckingham to the source of the Lievre river. Beemer, whose name is mentioned freely in the Sir Adolphe Caron scandal correspondence, has been holding a charter for a road over the same route for ten years, and not one yard has been built. He will oppose the bill when it reaches the Commons.

A large number of parties are here pressing for changes in the tariff to give them more protection against United States manufacturers.

The terrible condition of the voters' lists is blamed for the defeat of Leslie in East York. The Conservatives had the lists stuffed. About 200 Liberal names, it is said, were left off from the country eistricts when the lists were being printed in the Bureau.

Patrick Larkin has filed his defence in the civil suits taken against himself and Connolly for defrauding the Government of certain sums of money. It is exactly the same as Conolly's defence, with the exception of the last paragraph, which says that since the 5th of April, 1886, he had no interest in the Levis or Quebec harbor works.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Glasgow beef hams just received from Scotland at Jameson's, the Red Front grocery, Fort street.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

McLean, Conservative, has been elected for the Commons for East York by 150 majority.

The Toronto City Council has fixed the rate of taxation for the ensuing year at 14¼ mills.

The Manitoba school appeal case will be heard before the Imperial Privy Council, in London, on the 15th instant.

A Toronto letter carrier named Armour Weir has been arrested for opening money letters and appropriating the money.

Arbor Day was celebrated at Quebec yesterday by planting a number of trees in the yard of the court house. Lieut.-Governor Angers placed the first tree.

It has just become known in Toronto that the wife of Hon. Peter Mitchell, who died there about a week ago, had placed herself in the hands of the Faith Curists of that city for treatment.

The supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias arrived in Winnipeg yesterday afternoon and to-night, and instituted the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. They go from there to Vancouver.

It is proposed to abolish the system introduced in Winnipeg last year of calling the streets by numbers, instead of names as the new plan does not appear to have found favor with the citizens.

An attempt was made to wreck the C.P.R. express by an obstruction placed on the bridge over the Folly River, N.S. The bridge is 90 feet high, and is located at the foot of one of the steepest grades on the road.

Mr. Peter Larmouth, of Ottawa, received an assignment from Rev. Walter Mercer, Anglican clergyman at Arnprior. Mr. Mercer, it is understood, is leaving the place. Assignments by ministers, Mr. Larmouth says, are very rare.

The director of mines for Ontario has issued his first annual report, which shows that 87,590 tons of nickle ore, valued at $324,240, were produced last year. The total values of the mineral production for the province for last year was $4,750,673.

A number of English horse dealers, with headquarters in Montreal, are buying Canadian horses for use in hansoms in London. Already several hundred horses for this purpose have been secured. The other day a lot of these horses were sold in London and realized from 60 to 70 guineas each.

The census bulletin on manufactures was issued at Ottawa yesterday, and shows an enormous industrial development in British Columbia in the last ten years, and that the province now holds first place in the Dominion for the number of persons engaged in industrial establishments in proportion to its population.

The results of the Newfoundland sealing season have been most gratifying, the catch having been much greater than last year. The steamer Esquimaux caught on her second trip 10,000 seals, and on her first trip she caught 18,000. It is believed that her earnings for the season will amount to $145,000. This is unprecedented.

The Mercier investigation was continued yesterday in secret. Alexander Clements, late private secretary to Mr. Mercier, was the only witness. He corroborated the evidence of Mr. Langlais as to the letters written by Mercier to Langlais. He said Mr. Mercier hurried the matter through, as he was anxious to start for Europe. This closed the evidence. The court was then opened to the public while counsel was arguing the case.

The sales made by the Canadian Pacific Railway land department at Winnipeg for the month ended are the largest in the history of the company since the days of the boom. During the month considerably over 66,000 acres were disposed of. The major portion of this was in Manitoba and much of it in the southwestern portion of the province. For the corresponding period last year only about 12,000 acres were sold, the sales this year having increased fivefold. The greater portion was disposed of to actual settlers.

Some time ago the county of Halton sued the Grand Trunk Railway to recover a bonus of $40,000 given to the Hamilton & Northwestern road, which was first gobbled up by the Northern and then taken over along with the latter road by the Grand Trunk. The railway company in retaliation for the bringing of the suit made a change in the time table of its northwestern branch which sent two express trains through the county each day without stopping at any point in it. This stroke of retaliation threatens serious injury to the trade of the city of Hamilton, which is now "kicking" vigorously.

The report of the Winnipeg assessor gives the following particulars about the city: School population, 4496; total population, 26,182; horses, 1352; cattle, 1106; sheep, 30; pigs, 45; assessed value land, $11,615,130; do., buildings, $6,230,320; total, lands and buildings, $17,845,450; personal, $2,492,655; grand total assessed value, $20,338,100; exemptions, $4,394,240. Three thousand is added to resident population, to make up for floating population, making the total population of the city 29,182, showing an increase of over 2000 since last year in resident population, which indicates that the city is going ahead.

For some days past, says a Sault Ste. Marie dispatch, a story has been told that an Indian named John Jacobs, of Garden River, was bewitched and that he was suffering torments from the malevolent influence of a woman (a squaw) who is believed to be a sorceress. Peter Degoche, father-in-law of the afflicted Jacobs, and Theophile Boissonneau, both Indians, say that Jacobs married his daughter about the first of the year, and ever since that time he has been laid up with an unknown illness, and at times grows mad. His son-in-law, he said, was under the influence since January of a witch, who is on the reserve, and they ascribe his disease and mad ravings to her influence. It seems that the sorceress wanted Jacobs to marry her daughter, and for not doing so and, instead, marrying another, he has been stricken down with disease; at times he gets mad, and lately the most extraordinary manifestations of the power of the sorceress have been displayed. When he is attacked by the spasms it takes five or six men to hold him. The friends of the afflicted man say that the necromancer is in the possession of the secrets of the "Medicine man" of the tribe and she is revenging herself upon the man who would not marry her daughter. Mr. Hannabot, Indian agent, and Dr. Reid, physician to the reserve, place no credence in the stories. The doctor says that the belief in witchcraft among the Indians is is very strong. They are very superstitious and believe implicitly in old Indian fables.

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Students Fight.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 12.—At 11:30 o'clock last night a party of four Palo Alto students were surprised in the act of nailing a large sign advertising the magazine, Palo Alto, to the gymnasium on the Berkeley campus. Seven Berkeley men suddenly came upon the scene and a lively scrimmage ensued. One Berkeley man was knocked senseless, but has recovered. One Palo Alto man was severely but not fatally injured by a loaded cane in the hands of a Berkeley student. The Palo Alto men escaped. It is not known who they were. The Berkeley men are keeping the matter quiet for fear of arrest.

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and what I did eat distressed me. Added to this was a nervous disturbance. Physicians that I employed failed to reach my case. I grew worse, **lost flesh** and almost hope. One day I ran across a testimonial for Hood's Sarsaparilla stating what it had done in what seemed to be a case similar to mine. I got a bottle and in three or four days saw that I felt better. Before I had finished the first bottle, was greatly improved. Rested better, felt better, and knew I was

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

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SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday Sat. and Sun.
	Ar. 12:30 P M	Ar. 8:00 P M	VICTORIA	0		De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:40 P M
	12:30 P M	8:00 P M	ESQUIMALT	7		8:30 A M	3:40 P M
	12:10 P M	7:48 P M	COLWOOD	11		8:44 A M	3:55 P M
	11:45 A M	7:28 P M	SUMMIT SIDING	15		9:04 A M	4:15 P M
	11:10 A M	6:50 P M	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	22		9:19 A M	4:30 P M
	10:50 A M	6:27 P M	COBBLE HILL	27		9:41 A M	4:57 P M
	10:27 A M	6:15 P M	McPHERSON'S	30		9:57 A M	5:10 P M
	10:19 A M	6:00 P M	KOKSILAH	33		10:13 A M	5:25 P M
	10:02 A M	5:53 P M	DUNCANS	37		10:27 A M	5:39 P M
	9:36 A M	5:32 P M	CREMAINUS	45		10:48 A M	5:53 P M
	9:15 A M	5:15 P M	OYSTER BAY SIDG	52		11:09 A M	6:22 P M
	De. 8:35 A M	De. 4:50 P M	NANAIMO	59		Ar. 11:30 A M	De. 6:34 P M
	Ar. 8:35 A M		WELLINGTON	73		De. 11:30 A M	
	De. 8:10 A M					Ar. 12:14 P M	

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m

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TIME CARD.

VICTORIA ROUTE.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON

8:00 a.m.....*Lv Tacoma Ar.....5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.....Lv Seattle Lv.....3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.....Lv Pt Townsd Lv.....11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†.....8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Townsd Lv‡.....8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m
10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m
11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv.....9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv.....9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.....Lv Lowell Lv.....8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.....Ar Snohomish Lv†.....7:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday ‡Daily except Monday.

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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The Second Y. L. I. Entertainment in the R.C. Cathedral.

Fifteen hundred people assembled in the Catholic cathedral last night to enjoy the entertainment given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Institute, and they were not disappointed, the whole affair proving a grand success. The Warspite band took the first number on the programme, making a good opening for what was to follow. The chorus "Convent Bells" was next given, the great auditorium being filled with the strains of sweet music. J. Parkes sang in good voice "Come to the Hearts and Homes of Our Land," the Warspite band following with a lively selection. Mr. Tucker's recitation, "Our Sailors," given in characteristic costume, was well received, while Sergt. Holloway in his song "Our Guard" brought down the house, and was obliged to give an encore. In her song "The Flower Girl" Miss Dolan did exceptionally well, the song showing her fine voice off to advantage. Her recitation was also a treat. Sergeant Donoughe's cornet solo was highly appreciated, as was also Mr. Warner's vocal solo from the opera of Martha. The latter gentleman also did well in his solo "My Native Land." The marine bayonet exercises under the direction of Sergeant Scanlan was a pleasing feature. Mr. Owens in his song "Me Pal Jack," made a decided hit and was as successful in his encore. "The Fire Brigade," character sketch, was a drawing number, and Messrs. McDowell and Booth in their banjo and guitar duet provided excellent music. Miss Gaddyn, as usual, captivated the audience with her singing, "Reine de Saba" being her selection. The step dancing of Messrs. F. Ferris and J. Jupp was duly appreciated, while a company of blue jackets, under the direction of Instructor Dowling, in their vigorous cutlass drill and single stick exercise won great applause. The young ladies' military drill and tableaux proved a fitting finale to the entertainment. The attractive company went through their several movements as one, an carried the house by storm. A grand moral tableau and "God Save the Queen" brought the entertainment to a close.

Too Wet for Fish.

Messrs. Gus Porter, Sabine, and Demers, loaded with fishing tackle went out to Sooke lake on Monday, propared to break the record for the year. They came home yesterday without the record and with very few fish. During three days they did not have more than three hours dry weather, and this they say was too wet for fish to bite. Even at night the party could not get out of the wet, the cabin at which they camped being like that the Arkansas Traveller tells about, and one of the trio made his couch under the bed. Altogether the party caught 190 (less 140) fish, the majority of which were not too heavy to carry home. The big ones were disposed of during the three days.

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Notwithstanding the fact that Paine's Celery Compound is accomplishing a wonderful work in Canada, in the subjugation of disease and suffering, we know that many men and women are still doubtful, from a fear that it is not quite suited for their particular troubles.

These doubting individuals, we feel assured, are looking for good medical advice to guide them. Many hesitate about consulting a physician in their neighborhood, and others fear the cost of consultation and advice.

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PASSENGERS.

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Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Circus Coming.

McMahon's circus will visit Victoria on Monday and Tuesday next. It has been showing in San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, and is well spoken of by the press of those cities. The price of admission is low and the show is stated to be a very attractive one.

Your Blood

Undoubtedly needs a thorough cleansing this season to expel impurities, keep up the healthtone and prevent disease. You should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and system tonic. It is unequalled in positive medicinal merit.

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As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him, and it was only after he had given up hope of cure that he decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

DEAR SIRS,—I think I have been one of the worst sufferers you have yet heard of, having been six years in the hands of four of our best doctors without obtaining permanent relief, but continually growing worse, until almost beyond hope of recovery, I tried your Bitters and got relief in a few days. Every organ of my body was deranged, the liver enlarged, hardened and torpid, the heart and digestive organs seriously deranged, a large abscess in my back, followed by paralysis of the right leg, in fact the lower half of my body was entirely useless. After using Burdock Blood Bitters for a few days the abscess burst, discharging fully five quarts of pus in two hours. I felt as if I had received a shock from a powerful battery. My recovery after this was steady and the cure permanent, seeing that for the four years since I have had as good health as ever I had. I still take an occasional bottle, not that I need it but because I wish to keep my system in perfect working order. I can think of no more remarkable case than what I have myself passed through, and no words can express my thankfulness for such perfect recovery.

C. C. HAUN,
Welland P.O.

In this connection the following letter from T. Cumines, Esq., a leading druggist of Welland, Ont., speaks for itself:

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Yours truly,
THOMAS CUMINES,
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MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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37 FORT STREET. ap13-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, 14th instant, for the erection of a four-story and basement brick and stone building facing Government street, for Young Bros.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Parties not established in this city, or not in a position to give bonds in the full amount of contract need not apply.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ap30-td Architect.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the right to sell refreshments on Mr. Yates' property, situate on the east of Victoria Arm, on the 24th May.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
my11-td Hon. Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary $1500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

NO. 158.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Buildings By-Law.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT to further amend the Buildings By-Law.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Sec. 1.—Section 20 of the Building By-Law, and the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

FIRE LIMITS.

20.—All that portion of the City which is within the line next hereinafter described, shall be known as the Fire Limits, namely:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria Harbour, opposite the northwesterly corner of Lot 468, Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Herald street; thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Herald street; thence southerly along Douglas street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Fisguard street and Blanchard Avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard avenue and Pandora avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Pandora avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard street and Rae street; thence westerly to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Rae street and Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre line of Douglas street to the northwesterly corner of Lot 210; thence along the western boundary of Lot 210 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence following the shore line of the said harbour northerly to the place or point of commencement.

Sec. 2.—Section 22 of the Building By-Law and Section 1 of the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1889, and the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law No. 2, 1889, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the fire limits shall be made.

Sec. 3.—This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, 1892.

Re-considered and finally adopted by the Council the 6th of May, 1892.

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NO. 159.

A BY-LAW

With reference to Blanchard Street Extension, Victoria Crescent and McClure Street.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT to extend Blanchard street and improve Victoria Crescent and McClure street; and

Whereas in every municipality the council may from time to time make, alter and repeal by-laws for opening, making, preserving, improving, repairing, widening, altering, diverting or stopping up streets, etc.

Sec. 1.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, extend, grade, make, improve, and repair Blanchard street from Burdette avenue to Victoria Crescent.

Sec. 2.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, extend, grade, make, improve, repair, widen, and alter Victoria Crescent from Burdette Avenue to Churchway.

Sec. 3.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, grade, make, improve, repair, widen, and alter McClure street from Victoria Crescent to Vancouver street.

Sec. 4.—Blanchard street extension is described as commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Burdette avenue, six hundred and sixteen feet seven inches westerly from the northeast corner of block 4, Christ church trust as shown on a map plan of the Christ church trust estate deposited in the Land Registery office Victoria, on the 19th day of February, 1877, and known as plan No. 35. Thence in a straight line southeasterly to the northern boundary of Victoria Crescent; the contained angle formed by the southern boundary of Burdette avenue and the said straight line being seventy five degrees and thirtynine minutes. The aforesaid straight line shall be the eastern boundary of Blanchard street extension, which extension shall be sixty feet wide and shall extend from the south boundary of Burdette avenue to the north boundary of Victoria Crescent.

Sec. 5.—Victoria Crescent shall extend from Burdette avenue to the Churchway, and its general width shall be sixty feet, except where it widens out and curves the angles in making its junctions with Burdette avenue, McClure street and Churchway.

Sec. 6.—McClure street from Vancouver street to its junction with Victoria Crescent shall be sixty feet wide.

Sec. 7.—This by-law may be cited as the Blanchard street Victoria Crescent by-law, 1892.

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NO. 160.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend Section 4 of the said by-law;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1.)—Section 4 of the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

4.—Section 38 of the Market By-Law is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:

(33.)—All household bread manufactured by any person in the City for sale or offered for sale or sold in the City, shall be of good wholesome flour or meal, and shall be made into loaves, each of full weight, respectively of 1½ pounds, 3 pounds and 4½ pounds, and each loaf shall be marked with a number indicating its true weight. The term "household bread" shall imply all bread, except cream loaves, when one or more loaves are baked in a tin or pan. All other kinds, namely, currant loaves, cream loaves, and all shapes not baked in a tin or pan and having a crust all round to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this section.

Section 2.—This by-law may be cited as "The Amending By-Law, 1892, to the Market By-Law."

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NO. 161.

A BY-LAW

For Establishing and Maintaining a Home for the Aged and Infirm.

WHEREAS UNDER, and by virtue of subsection 16 of of section 104 of the Municipal Act 1892 it is enacted that in every Municipality the Council may from time to time make by-laws for granting aid to charitable institutions and for the relief of the poor and for erecting, leasing or establishing and maintaining a poor house or house for the aged and infirm either within or without the Municipal limits for disabled or decrepit persons;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by resolution or by by-law or by either or both to grant sums of money out of the annual revenue from time to time to pay for erecting, repairing, leasing, or furnishing premises and paying rent and insurance and maintaining and providing for a home for the aged and infirm and for such persons as may be employed in the management and care thereof or who may be admitted thereto and for such other purposes as the Council may decide.

2. The Corporation may by resolution appoint a manager or caretaker for the home and such other persons as may be deemed necessary and may fix and pay their salaries.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution to admit such persons as are 50 years of age or more and who have resided in the city for a period of 15 years and in the province 20 years prior to their application for admission as there may be accomodation for and who have been recommended both by the Mayor and by the standing committee after careful investigation and report in writing, subject, however, to examination and certificate from the Medical Health Officer as to their physical inability to earn a livelihood and as to their being mentally sound and free from infectious or contagious, or loathsome diseases, and subject also to such other rules or regulations as may be provided from time to time.

4. All pensioners of the Imperial or other service shall sign an order to pay over their pension to the Corporation of the City of Victoria prior to their admission to the Home.

5. All persons who have an income or who are the owners of real or personal property shall assign or transfer the same to the Corporation prior to their admission to the Home.

6. The standing committee for the Home may from time to time make such rules and regulation for its management as they may deem proper, subject however to the approval of the Council and the conditions of the Municipal act, and the by-laws in force for the time being.

7. It shall be the duty of the standing committee to advertise for tenders for the supplies necessary for the purposes of the Home and to report to the Council upon the tenders received.

8. It shall be the duty of the standing committee in all cases to report whether an applicant for admission to the Home has any relatives in the province capable of aiding or providing for his support.

9. It shall be lawful in cases of emergency for the Mayor, or for the standing committee with the sanction of the Mayor, to take such action as may be deemed necessary in connection with the Home subject to the conditions of sub-section C of section 21 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

10. It shall be the duty of the Medical Health Officer to examine applicants for admission to the Home and report the result of such examination to the Mayor.

11. All orders for admission to the Home shall be signed by the Mayor or other person acting in that capacity for the time being.

12. All donations or bequests of money in aid of the erection of a home for the aged and infirm shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and prior to the commencement of the erection of the building shall be deposited by him to the credit of a building fund in such financial institution and at such rate of interest as may be approved by resolution of the Council.

13. This by-law may be cited as "The Poor House By-Law, 1892."

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Now, contrary to general opinion on this matter, I am strongly in favor of a thoroughly conservative system in our immigration department, and I believe that rather than advertise British Columbia any more than it is advertised already, we need to check in every manner possible the indiscriminate rush to Canada. I always endeavor, when people come to me for advice about emigration, to ascertain exactly what they are capable of, and unless I see that they are men able and willing to work hard and take their chances, I invariably tell them that they had better stay at home. It is only once in a while that I find any applicant who is really the kind of man we want here now-a-days

We are not all inclined to find fault with the pursuance of an immigration policy that is to some extent conservative, or to favor an "indiscriminate rush" to this province. The effects of such a rush would, as Mr. Beeton says, be detrimental to the province in the long run. The province is, however, confronted with this difficulty, that it is receiving very few immigrants of any kind, whereas its great want is the want of population. It cannot make such progress as it should unless it secures immigrants. It is all very well to check by all means immigration of the wrong sort, but the pursuance of that negative policy does not add to the development of the country; more active encouragement of immigration of the right sort would seem to be necessary. As matters go at present the province is not progressing as fast as it should.

Mr. Beeton went on to remark: "You see our three great British Columbia staples—lumber, fish and coal—are all extraordinarily low in the market at present, and as a natural result things are dull and every kind of trade is affected in proportion." If fish is so low in the market, Mr. Beeton can hardly regard it as wise on the part of the Government to grant 500,000 acres of land and make itself responsible for a loan of $750,000 for the encouragement of the fishing industry by the crofter scheme. On the other hand, if the fish trade is not so depressed as to make the Goverument project look foolish. Mr. Beeton was hardly warranted in using the depression as an argument against general immigration. The fact is that the depression affects only canned salmon; the fresh fish business seems to flourish, and enterprising gentlemen in Vancouver seem to be doing well in it. Mr. Beeton appears to have gone out of his way to reflect on the Government's fishery policy. The lumber and coal trades are unfortunately suffering from depression, but there is good reason to believe that it is only temporary. Both trades were in a flourishing condition until a few months ago, and the untoward circumstances which have set them back will in all likelihood disappear before long. The depression need hardly be used as an argument for keeping down immigration. Aside from all these industries, there are surely good prospects in this province for the agricultural class of immigrants. Any farmer possessed of skill, industry and a reasonable amount of capital should be able to do well here, since the demand for agricultural products is large and the prices good. If there is any means of securing immigrants of this class it ought to be employed industriously, with a very beneficial effect on the interests of the province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report of Mr. MacFarlane, Dominion analyst, on the results of his analysis of coffee will not tend to reassure lovers of the fragrant beverage. The samples were collected from coffees offered for sale in different places in Canada during the past winter. Many of them were found adulterated, and 27 of the most flagrant cases were selected for prosecution. Fourteen of the delinquents on being required to pay cost of procuring and analysing samples, amounting in each case to $14, complied with the demand. The remaining 13 were sued, five of them convicted, and the remaining eight cases are still in litigation. There were, however, a great many instances in which the article was sold as "compound" or "mixture" either verbally or having words written or printed on the packages. Regarding the material the report says: "In the case of adulterated samples the soluble matter varies in amount from 25 to 68 per cent., the high figures being always occasioned by the caramel gum, soluble starch and dextrine contained in the substances which are mixed with coffee in order to produce a cheaper article. The manufacturers of sophisticated coffee do not by any means confine themselves to the use of chicory. Roasted peas and grain are also ground in with it and sold as part of the resulting compound."

W. F. Maclean, proprietor of the Toronto World, who ran as the Conservative candidate in East York, was elected there yesterday by a majority of 150. East York was badly gerrymandered in 1882 so as to make it strongly Conservative, and probably no other Liberal than Mr. Mackenzie could have carried the seat. Even he would have had much difficulty in being elected in 1882 and 1887 had his opponent, Alfred Boultbee, not been an exceptionally weak candidate. At the general election last year Mr. Mackenzie had only 26 majority over Mr. Maclean, the successful candidate of yesterday, and at that time, as in 1882 and 1887; Mr. Mackenzie was probably the only Liberal who could have been elected. Under the circumstances it was quite to be expected that the Conservative would win yesterday, by even a larger majority than 150. This victory increases the Government's majority by two, but it must be said that "Billy" Maclean's inheritance of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's seat is very far from improving the character of the House of Commons, as Conservatives will be ready to admit.

One of the gerrymander outrages of the new redistribution bill is the separation of London West from East Middlesex and its addition to London city. London West is not a portion of the city municipality, while London East and London South are now within the city limits. The former of these two, however, is for election purposes a part of East Middlesex and the latter of South Middlesex, so by the new bill two portions of the city are left attached to outside constituencies, while a suburb that does not belong to the city is tacked on to it for gerrymander purposes. The pretence is that this is done to "equalize" London and East Middlesex. At present the former has a population of 22,281, while the latter has 25,569, and by the new arrangement these will be changed to 24,196 and 23,654. That is a step towards equalization of these two constituencies, it is true, but at the same time South Middlesex possesses a population of only 18,806. If there had been nothing else than equalization in view, London West would have been added to South Middlesex instead of London city. The true motive for the proposed change can be easily understood when it is remembered that London West has a Tory majority, which is expected to make "Honest" John Carling safe in London, whereas it would simply have been swallowed up in South Middlesex, which is a "Grit hive." On such lines is the new gerrymander bill made up.

Awkward Brazilian Money.

"What a hard time of it," says a correspondent of the New York Tribune, "Brazilian bookkeepers must have with the long line of figures which represent the ordinary commercial transactions of a banking or mercantile house. For example, a real, the unit of the monetary system, is written 0$001, and is equal to the value of one-twentieth of the United States cent. There is no such coin in circulation, the smallest being 10 reis. There is a copper coin of 40 reis, and nickel coin of 100 reis, and another of 200 reis. Next comes the paper money in notes of 1000 reis, called milreis. There are two milreis, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 and 100, to a maximum of 500 milreis, numerically expressed this way, 500$000. Then there is an imaginary denomination named a conte, which means a thousand milreis, and is expressed on paper 1000$. The par value of the paper milreis is equal to about 54 cents American money, but of course it varies with the times."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Henry Moreas, aged 20 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

Folding camp beds, tables and chairs very light and strong at Weiler Bros.

The Chinaman who was confined at Albert Head quarantine station was discharged yesterday.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Miss B. Miller, of Somenos and H. J. Pearmine, of Seattle, were married at Somenos on Saturday.

William Poole, a seaman of the schooner Willie McGowan, died at the Marine hospital yesterday.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade.

Linerusta walton, Lignomur, and beautiful paper hangings and borders at Weiler Bros.

The funeral of the late Henry Moreas takes place to morrow (Friday) morning at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Very Few Changes During the Past Week—The Prices.

There has been no change in retail prices during the past week; but a drop occurred in the wholesale price of Winnipeg and Oregon flour. Victoria flour has also gone down 25c. per barrel.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $32.50 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

FLOUR—Portland roller,	$6 50	p bbl.,	$1.75, p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00	"	1.85 "
Victoria	5.75	"	1.50 "
Enderby, Premier	6.50	"	
Enderby XXX	6.00	"	
" XX	5.75	"	
" X	4.50	"	
Wheat		per lb,	2½c
Oats	per ton		$33 to $35
Bran		per lb,	1½c
Ground feed		"	1½c
Oil cake		"	2c
Corn, whole		"	2½c
" Cracked		"	2½c
Oatmeal, National Mills		$4.00 per 100 lbs	
Oatmeal, Cala		per 10 lbs,	50c
Rolled oats, National Mills		per sack,	$3.75
Pearl barley, National Mills		per 100 lbs,	$5.00
Split Peas		per lb	4c
Beans, according to variety		per lb,	5c to 8c
Potatoes, California, new		per lb.	3c
Potatoes, California		"	1½c
" Island		"	1½c
Onions		"	4c
Celery		per doz,	$1.25
Eggs, fresh		"	30c
" imported		"	25c
Butter, roll, Island		per lb,	30c
Cheese, Canadian		"	20c
" California, new		"	25c
Hams, American		"	20c
Bacon, American		"	18c
" Rolled		"	16c
Lard		"	20c
Meats—Beef		per lb,	12½c to 18c
Mutton		"	12½c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter			$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter			$1.50 to $2.00
Veal, dressed		per lb,	15c to 18c
Fish, all kinds		per lb.	6c

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If you have dark hair and it seems to be falling out, cut off a slice of the doctor and rub him on your scalp. He will stop that little trouble promptly.

Squeeze him into a quart of milk and he will give you a mixture to rub on your face night and morning and get a complexion like a princess.

Pour him into an equal quantity of glycerine and rub your hands with the mixture before going to bed. If you don't mind sleeping with gloves on, that is better still, and helps the doctor considerably in his task of whitening your hands. In the morning wash your hands thoroughly in warm water and apply the doctor again pure, but only a few drops of him this time. You must not keep this up too long, or your hands will show such a dazzling whiteness as to make all the other young ladies in the vicinity jealous.

If you have a bad headache cut Dr. Lemon into slices and rub these along your temples. The pain will not be long disappearing—or at least growing easier to bear.

If you have a troublesome corn the doctor can be again put to good account by rubbing him on the toe after you have taken a hot bath and cut away as much as possible of the troublesome intruder.

Besides all this the doctor is always ready to sacrifice himself in the cause of Russian tea—slice him in without sugar—or in the preparation of old-fashioned lemonade, than which no drink is more wholesome.

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Entries Closed.

The entries for the Jockey Club races close at 12 o'clock to-night. They will be opened to-morrow morning.

Eli Perkins's Philosophy.

My advice to all is to try and be as happy as you can in this world, for you are here but a short time and you will be dead a long, long while.

Minor Police Court Matters.

Two drunks were called on to pay the usual $5 at the police court this morning, and a "vag" was given till Monday to get out of the city.

A Convenience For Travellers.

The latest thing in toilet soaps for convenience is a book containing 50 soap leaves which may be easily carried in the pocket, one leaf is sufficient for one washing. Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, have them in stock.

In New Quarters.

Mr. P. J. Leech, late city surveyor, is now in new quarters at room A, 6 Bastion square. Mr. Leech is so well and favorably known throughout the city, and possesses so much valuable information of a special nature, that he is certain to be kept busy all the time.

An Adjourned Meeting.

This evening at 8 o'clock the adjourned meeting of St. John's vestry will be held to consider the envelope system and several other matters of business. All members are invited to attend and take part in the discussion of the various subjects mentioned.

Board of Trade Building.

At the meeting of subscribers to the Board of Trade building association, held yesterday, it was unanimously decided that the meeting approved of the plans as amended by the trustees, but requested them not to let the contract until $5000 more stock has been subscribed. These present were named as a committee to solicit subscribers.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E. F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler.

Another for Hymen.

Mr. John George Sullivan, a gallant member of the Seattle fire department crossed the stormy water last night and took out a marriage license at the sheriff's office to-day, the instrument showing that he purposed to unite himself in the bands of holy wedlock with Miss Jane Pierce of the same city. The happy couple will spend the honeymoon here and return to Seattle in a few days.

He Should Know Better.

Wm. Steel, the young man who on Monday last created a disturbance in the Victoria Theatre by using insulting language, was up before Magistrates Ward and Shakespeare at the police court this morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5. The court on imposing a penalty was lenient, as it was the first case of the kind, but Steel was informed that a repetition of the offence would be dealt with in a different manner.

Joy of the Juveniles.

The junior citizens will be delighted to learn that McMahon's big circus is to show here, corner of Douglas and Herald streets, next Monday and Tuesday. The show is now in Seattle, and is even stronger than last year. The Sells circus, which has gone to Australia, left behind a number of their finest specialists who did not wish to cross the ocean; McMahon Bros. captured them, and they add considerably to the attractiveness of the circus.

Who Should Pay.

There is some difference of opinion as to who should pay the funeral expenses of a sailor who dies in the Marine hospital. Some are of opinion that it should be paid out of the sick marine fund, while others think the owners of the ship should pay the expenses. The matter will have to be decided shortly, as the funeral of Wm. Poole, who died yesterday, will be in charge of an undertaker, who will certainly have to be paid.

The Case Dismissed.

Captain Jones of the bark Irvine was charged in the provincial court this afternoon with assaulting the steward of his ship. The evidence went to show that the steward had got drunk and stolen a bottle of whiskey from the captain's cabin. The captain called him to his room to reprimand him for his action. When he came out his eyes were black, teeth displaced and lip cut. He could not remember if the captain hit him, but thought that he did. The case was dismissed.

Juvenile Tramps.

Yesterday as the E. & N. freight train was going into Nanaimo, the train men discovered two youths stealing a ride on one of the coal cars. The elder gave his name as F. Steik, and is about 15 years old. The younger, who is only about eight years, called himself A. White, and said he was coaxed to come by the big fellow. They left Victoria on Monday morning and walked past Somenos, and then got on the cars. They were nearly starving, especially the little fellow, who could hardly speak. A brakesman took pity on them and gave them some food, and let them sleep in a box car last night.

The Dennis is Safe.

Peter Anderson, a boat steerer belonging to the schooner Umbrina, arrived from Port Townsend last evening, having come from Sitka on the City of Topeka. His hand was injured by a gun shot and he came here for treatment. He with others of the crew were on shore shooting. He had his hand over the muzzle of his gun, which went off, shattering his hand terribly. Anderson says that the schooner Henry Dennis of Seattle, reported wrecked in San Josef bay on March 15th, was spoken on April 15th by the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin. She had 600 skins at the time and was still at work. The Umbrina had 296 skins, the Charlotte G. Cox 750 and the Viva 550.

Ho! For Spring Sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

The New Drug Store.

Physicians prescriptions are carefully compounded at Hall & Co's. Central drug store, 86 Douglas street, also a good line of patent medicines and toilet articles in stock.

A Big Trout.

W. K. Reynolds, assistant passenger agent for the E. & N. Railway, who has been fishing at Cowichan Lake for some days past, brought down with him today a 7½ lb. trout. The big fish was placed on exhibition in the window of Joe Levy's restaurant.

Swords and Plumes.

The Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet for drill this evening at 8 o'clock in the Market Hall. It will be full dress parade, and the gallant knights will be put through the sword and evolution drill. It is expected that the turn out will be large.

To Arrange a Change.

W. H. McKenzie went over to Vancouver to-day to attend the meeting of the executive of the B. C. Lacrosse Association at that city. He will endeavor to arrange for the playing of the game between the Victoria and Westminster teams here on the 23rd inst., instead of on the 24th as scheduled.

The Superintendent Resigns.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Pandora avenue Methodist Sunday school was held last evening. Mr. W. H. Burkholder, who for several years has held the position of superintendent, handed in his resignation, and requested that a meeting of the congregation be held, so that he could explain his position. A resolution was passed asking the trustees to call the meeting.

Naval Notes.

H.M.S. Daphne returned yesterday afternoon from a cruise along the east coast.

H.M.S. Pheasant leaves next Sunday at daylight for "Chile" and the southern part of the station.

H.M.S. Nymphe is expected from "Chile" at any time now.

H.M.S. Melpomene and Daphne will leave for Behring sea about the 1st of June.

A large number of men are making preparations for a grand ball to be given by the fleet in the dockyard on the 30th of this month.

Intends to Return.

Mr. Rowland Lee, an artist whose pictures had made him to a certain degree notorious, and who occupied a studio on Bastion Square, left the city about the beginning of the month, taking with him his easels, canvases, paints and paraphernalia and the key of his room. His departure was unheralded by even a good-bye, but the only debt he left unpaid, so far as heard from, is the rent of his studio. Messrs. Heisterman & Co., agents for the apartment, havee received a letter from Mr. Lee enclosing the key of the studio and stating that he would return in July and square accounts with them. He is believed to be in San Francisco, and it is whispered that Mr. Lee will not return alone, when he comes north in July.

Vhas Dot So?

The stage was not too rich in able exponents of the American German character or dialect, and perhaps this is another reason for the success and popularity of Gus Williams. His Albert Keppler in "Keppler's Fortunes" is always sure of a hearty welcome wherever it is presented and his cordial reception everywhere is only another indorsement of the fact. The drama, with its alternations of clouds and sunshine, its roaming merriment and pathos, its odd perplexities and final happy ending, is watched and enjoyed with the deepest interest. Leading off with the great Gus himself, the cast is in excellent hands and the whole performance thoroughly pleasing. "Keppler's Fortunes" will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre two nights, May 16 and 17th.

In Chambers.

Bank of B. C. vs. Rashdale, Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton to sign final judgment under order 14. Leave for Pemberton and Dumbleton to defend upon payment of money into court. Judgment against Walker.

Bridgman vs. Walker—For leave to sign judgment. Granted.

Hills vs. Walker, Pemberton and Dumbleton, and Hills vs. Walker, Pemberton and Dumbleton—For leave to sign judgment in both cases. Granted.

Mr. Hills, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said that they deeply regretted having to take the steps they had against the defendants, Messrs. Pemberton and Dumbleton, as they felt sure that those gentlemen were not morally liable for the amount claimed, but as they had been advised that they could not afford to let such feelings interfere with their legal rights, they were compelled to make this application.

Snowden vs. Walker—For leave to sign judgment. Granted.

Smith vs. McIntosh—For a dismissal on account of the want of prosecution. Withdrawn.

McNeill vs. Vye—For sheriff to return horse seized by him. Dismissed.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade.

A LAWYER IN TROUBLE.

F. G. Walker Charged With Unlawfully Appropriating $7500.

In answer to a summons issued by Justice of the Peace Shotbolt, Frederick George Walker, late of the law firm of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, and one of the prominent lawyers of the city, appeared at the police court this morning to answer to a grave and serious charge. The information was laid by Henderson Fiennes Clinton, of Westminster, also a lawyer, who says that F. G. Walker on the 26th day of September, 1889, or some subsequent date, and on the 20th day of January, 1890, or some subsequent date, at the city of Victoria, did unlawfully and with intent to defraud, take and appropriate to his own use and benefit certain sums of money, to wit, the sum of $6500 on the 26th of December, 1889, and the sum of $1000 on 20th June, 1890.

Mr. Walker pleaded not guilty to the charge, and asked for a remand, stating that he had had a telegram sent to Chas. Wilson, whom he wished to appear for him in the case, but had received no answer.

The court was not inclined to grant a remand, but on Mr. H. F. Clinton stating that he was quite passive in the matter, and if a remand were granted he would ask that it be for ten days, the defendant's request was granted, the court informing Mr. Walker that he would have to give bail in the sum of $5000 and two sureties of $2500 each.

At the time of going to press the bail was not forthcoming.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

A Big Forest Fire Raging Near Port Simpson—Drowning Accident.

The C.P.N. Company's steamer Danube arrived from the north yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, with a few passengers and a small freight, but a big budget of news. Among the passengers were W. Bainbridge, A. Copeland, S. Larquau, C. Johnson and Constable Woolacott with an Indian prisoner and several witnesses. The prisoner Meatka was committed for trial for indecent assault and will come before the assize court next week. An insane Chinaman was also brought down.

The trip was a pleasant one throughout, there being no rain.

On Saturday last the United States steamers Patterson, McArthur and Hassler and their tender were at Port Simpson, bound north.

A disastrous fire, supposed to have been started by some Japs, was raging at Port Simpson when the Danube left. The fire began near the Georgetown mills on Thursday last and spread rapidly, the last reports from Willis-croft's mills being that the men who had been fighting the forest fire for three days had to give up from exhaustion. Two Indian cabins were burned and the flames were getting uncomfortably near to the town, although the fire started ten miles away. If the mills were burned the loss will be about $40,000.

D. McKenzie, an old pioneer of the north, was drowned on April 20th, while going from Massett to a farm he owned a few miles away. While going across his canoe capsized and he was drowned, the canoe being found bottom up the next day. McKenzie's body was found on the beach. The deceased was 50 years of age and had been at Massett over 20 years, being for that time the H. B. company's agent.

STILL MORE COMPLICATED.

The Whereabouts of the Challenger and Crew Still a Mystery.

Some time ago, Chief Deasy, of the fire depyrtment, wrote Commander Bartlett of the U.S.S. Marion, making enquiries as to the whereabouts of his brother-in-law, Fred Smith, who shipped on the missing sealing schooner Challenger, at Sand Point, and has not been heard of since. Chief Deasy today received the following reply to his letter of enquiry:

U.S.S. MARION, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, April 25, 1892.

Thomas Deasy, Chief of the Fire Department, Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of March 26, making enquiry in regard to Frederick Smith. Two men shipped on the Marion at Unalaska from the sealing schooner Challenger. They state that Fred Smith left the Challenger at Seattle and was not on board of the Challenger when in Behring Sea. I am sorry that I cannot give you further information. Yours truly,

J. R. BARTLETT,
Commander U. S. N.
Commanding U.S.S. Marion.

Chief Deasy is at a loss to know how Fred Smith could leave the Challenger at Seatile, when it is well known that she never returned from Sand Point, but went north, it is supposed into Behring Sea. This reply of Commander Bartlett's still further increases the mystery surrounding the fate of the missing vessel. If Smith had been landed at Seattle he would assuredly have written his friends here, or come over to see them long before this. It is Chief Deasy's belief that the two men on the Marion must be mistaken in the man who disembarked at Seattle.

To Attend the Congress.

Mr. Robert Ward, the B.C. Board of Trade's delegate to the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, leaves for London to-morrow evening by the N.P.R. and North German Lloyds steamship Saale. The congress will meet about the 26th of June. Mrs. Ward and son will accompany Mr. Ward.

Will Defer Action.

Late this afternoon a meeting of the Law Society was held to consider several charges against F. G. Walker. The result of the meeting was not known at the time of going to press, but it is safe to say that no action will be taken in this matter until after the case brought before the court this morning and remanded is disposed of.

AN OLD VICTORIAN.

George Promis, of San Jose, Here on Business and Pleasure Combined.

Mr. Geo. Promis, sr., of San Jose, well known to old residents of the province, having resided here from 1858 to 1873, arrived from California on the steamer Umatilla last night. In conversation with a TIMES reporter, Mr. Promis said he was sorry, when he saw how the city had grown, that he had left here, although San Jose is a fine city. The growth of Victoria since he was here four years ago was phenomenal. The Leland Stanford, Jr., University, which is about 15 miles from San Francisco, Mr. Promis said, has been very successful and is undoubtedly one of the best universities on the continent.

Mr. Promis owns the property on Government street between Sommar's building and the old hook and ladder house. When asked if he intended building this spring, he said he had not decided yet, but would know in a few days, after he had looked around a little. He also owns some residential property in the city which he will in all probability build on before returning home.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Echoes From the Council Meeting Last Night—Things in General.

The extension of the electric tramway system to Beacon Hill Park, via Niagara street, is assured. The rails are here, the people along the route want it, and the council, like Barkis, "is willin."

Although no discussion followed the reading of the Mayor's letter relating to the Old Ladies' Home last night, it is understood that the establishment of such an institution is one of the certainties for the near future.

Hon. D. W. Higgins says the tramway company have heretofore carefully excluded Chinese from their works and they intend to follow the same course in the future.

Owing to the action of the Government the position of the James Bay Athletic Association is becoming rather unpleasant. It seems probable that they will have to move their fine building out of the way. The building was put up without permission, and yet there was no objection; this may be construed by the courts, when the matter comes before them, as tacit permission. If the club is compelled to "move on," Mr. A. B. Gray, who took strong ground against the location of the building on the esplanade, will be vindicated—and avenged.

The number of foul drains complained of to the city council at every meeting is somewhat alarming. No sooner is one drain "fixed" for a complainant than another is heard from in some other part of the city. The sewerage system when completed is expected to make those complaints a thing of the past.

A financial ghost in the shape of the account of Messrs. McGregor & Jeeves, for work done on the market building, walks in at every council meeting, and, like Banquo's restless spirit, will not down. Last night it walked again, this time on the percentage question. They ask 9 per cent. on the amount due them. The opinions of the board regarding the matter were very various. The finance committee and city barristers will solve the problem between them.

Should the market committee report favorably the Victoria City Band, under the leadership of Mr. Finn, will give Saturday evening open air promenade concerts all summer. The band in return ask for the use of one of the rooms in the market building for storing their instruments and practising.

Those old accounts of the late council are giving the present finance committee plenty of abstruse arithmetical problems to solve. The two accounts of Captain Rudlin for $2000 for the extension of Pandora street through his property, and that of Mr. John Dooley for the same reason, are the latest. The street committee are now wrestling with them.

The council is getting through the business of the regular weekly meeting much more rapidly and practically than heretofore. It seems to be the understood thing now that business shall be considered over at 11 o'clock. The 1 o'clock a.m. sessions are no longer fashionable.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Triumph leaves for the west coast to-night.

Steamer Wellington passed down from Nanaimo this morning with coal.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco last evening with 101 tons of freight for Victoria and 58 tons for Vancouver.

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Many Matters of Interest Discussed at Length by the Council Last Night.

An Important Communication From the Tramway Company--- These Water Lots.

The city council met last night in regular weekly session, present, Mayor Beaven, in the chair, Ald. McKillican, Styles, Humber, Hall, Lovell, Bragg, Hunter and Baker.

The minutes of last meeting were, on motion, taken as read.

AN OLD LADIES' HOME.

The following was read by the clerk:

"The undersigned has been requested to bring to the attention of the council the need for making some provision for aged and infirm women. The corporation provide a home for men, the women are not provided for. The men's home, although burdened with a heavy rent charge, is managed at an annual cost of about $5000. Taking the average number of inmates at 20, it makes the annual cost to the city $250 each, or about 70 cents per diem per head. It is impossible to admit women to the home as at present constructed. The Women's Christian Temperance Union have been urged to take up this work, and are seriously contemplating that step, and desire to be informed as to whether the corporation intend moving in the same direction, or as to whether the corporation will aid their movement should they rent premises for that purpose.

The proposition to grant aid in the manner indicated is a matter requiring careful consideration; but the injustice of not providing accommodation for the weaker sex whilst expending $5000 annually upon a horse devoted exclusively to the male sex must be apparent. The question is one to which the attention of the public should be directed, with the object of bringing about some practical remedial measure; but in the meantime an expression of opinion as to the intention of the council is essential.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
May 11, 1892. Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Deputy Attorney General as follows:—

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Victoria, May 9, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, Victoria:—

SIRS,—I have the honor, by direction of the Attorney-General, to call to your attention certain facts in connection with the transfer to the corporation of Victoria of a number of water lots fronting upon the southerly shore of James Bay and Victoria Harbor, and to certain correspondence which explains the conditions and trusts upon which the same were granted.

The agreement between the Government and the city is shown by the correspondence prior to the deed of grant, and I beg to call your attention to an extract from a letter from the Hon. S. Duck, Minister of Finance, to the city barrister, dated 3rd May, 1886, as follows:—

"The lots north of Dallas road, and bordering upon the south of James Bay, for a public esplanade; it being understood that from time to time, when convenient, the services of the chain-gang may be utilized in assisting the Council with such improvements as may be deemed necessary to carry out the desired object; and that the city purchase the intervening lots owned by private parties, and complete the work as soon as circumstances will permit."

In accordance with this agreement a grant of these lots was issued to the corporation "upon trust to maintain the same as a public esplanade."

There can, I think, be no doubt in your minds as to the fact that the said lots were granted to the city upon certain trusts for public purposes, and I have therefore only to call your attention to the manner in which, hitherto, the city has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant, and has neglected to take any measures to carry out such purposes, or to turn the lots to the service for which they were intended. Not only has the city done nothing towards the improvements of the lots, but it has permitted the erection of a two-story building at the foot of Menzies street, by the James Bay Athletic Association, which now forms an obstacle to the carrying out of the agreement as originally entered into, and the same is becoming every day more difficult, by reason of the erection of buildings and works upon lots privately owned, between the lots granted to the city, which, by the terms of the agreement were to have been acquired by the city.

I have now to request you to favor the Department with an expression of the intention of the city to faithfully carry out their agreement, and further, with a notification of what steps you intend to take to secure the removal of the building, the erection of which has been permitted contrary to the agreement, and to provide for the conversion of the lots into what they were granted for, viz, a public esplanade.

I have the honour to be, sirs,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General

Alderman Hall spoke in favor of the construction of an esplanade along James Bay. It was important that this work should be done; James Bay bridge was becoming very shaky and some substitute would have to be provided. He advocated relegating the matter to a committee of three.

Ald. McKillican said that no permission to build was granted the James Bay Athletic Association by the Council. They were told that the Council had no power to grant permission or object.

Ald. Hunter, McKillican and Munn were named as a committee to deal with this question, as being three members of last year's Council.

INCREASED TRAMWAY FACILITIES.

From D. W. Higgins, managing director of the National Electric Tramway Company, enclosing a petition signed by a majority of the residents of Menzies street, from Simcoe to Niagara, and from Niagara to the park, praying for an extension of the tramway line. The street, however, is so narrow that a tramway line along it would uncomfortably crowd the thoroughfare, and it is asked that the street be widened. The company is ready to proceed with the work within 48 hours of the Council's deciding to make the said improvements.

Ald. McKillican said if desired by the residents the change should be made. It would be a very good change. He moved, seconded by Ald. Humber, that the request be granted. Carried.

From Mr. Finn, leader of the city band, asking the privilege of tendering for a series of free open air promenade concerts commencing May 14. The band will ask no remuneration, only the privilege of using a room in the market building for storing instruments and practising. Referred to the market committee to report.

From F. G. Richards, jr., respecting the grading of San Juan avenue, and asking that the city engineer supply further particulars. Request granted.

From R. P. Rithet & Co., limited, asking settlement of account for 8-inch water pipes supplied the city, amounting to $1385.80.

Ald. McKillican explained the history of the pipes and was of opinion that Messrs. Rithet & Co. should be paid and the pipes taken over. He moved that this be done.

His Worship said those old accounts should be carefully looked into.

Ald. McKillican amended his motion that the account be paid if found correct. Carried.

The Mayor said that he hoped the president of the Tramway Company, who was present, would not employ Chinese labor in the extension of the line to Beacon Hill Park.

Mr. Higgins said the company had not employed Chinese in their other work and they did not intend to do so in this case.

From G. W. Haines, asking for a drain on behalf of Miss Watkins. Street committee to investigate.

From the Victoria Steam Laundry, stating that as they employed only white labor in competition with cheap Chinese labor the council should grant them liberal water privileges. Referred to the water committee to report.

The city clerk read his usual weekly report of requests for street improvements and the disposal of the same. Received and filed.

From J. G. Elliot, asking on behalf of the sports and games committee that the track at Beacon Hill be put in good order and sprinkled before the morning of the 23rd.

Ald. McKillican moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the matter be referred to the park committee to enquire into the cost and use their discretion as to doing the work. Carried.

From Samuel Clay, Johnson street, complaining of a foul drain and asking abatement of the same. Referred to the sanitary committee to examine and report.

A CLAIM FOR PERCENTAGE.

From McGregor and Jeeves, enclosing account of balance due on the market building and asking payment, $375.

Ald. Lovell said Mr. Jeeves was very fortunate in getting his pay at all. No encourgement was held out to him.

Ald. McKillican said that 31 days after the completion of the market this firm was entitled to their pay. They were undoubtedly entitled to the percentage they demanded, 9 per cent. They could sue this council for their pay and sell the property of the same to get the said pay. An unpleasant affair had happened some years ago when the seal was taken away. The council should see to it that this did not happen again.

His Worship said he could not sit silent and hear Ald. McKillican make such a statement as he had made. These contractors could not sue this council for one cent of their money, or sell the civic furniture to get it. They could sue Ald. McKillican and individual aldermen of last council who had made themselves liable by overstepping the powers given them by the legislature. Such statements should not be allowed to go abroad to injure the city's credit.

Ald. Humber said he was surprised to hear Ald. McKillican make such assertions.

Ald. Lovell said it was pretty well understood that no percentage would be paid on this account. If they paid this percentage there would be no end to the claims for percentage on old accounts. It was a pity that those men had had to wait so long for their money, but the council should be just before being generous.

Ald. Styles moved, seconded by Ald. Bragg, that the matter be referred to the finance committee and the city barristers with a request to report to the council. Carried.

THOSE SEWERAGE PIPES.

From C. E. Pooley, on behalf of the B.C. Pottery Company, explaining the reasons why the pipe for the sewerage works had been delayed. The pipe had been accepted by the council, and it was unwarrantable to withhold payment of the check, which he understands has been drawn out according to the usual custom, and he had been instructed to take action in the matter if the account is not settled.

Ald. McKillican gave an exhaustive explanation of the situation. The resolution passed by the council at a former meeting was almost an insult to the sewerage commissioners. He moved that the whole matter be left with the sewerage commissioners with power to act.

The report of the sewerage committee was then read, His Worship commenting at some length upon its contents. The matter, he said, required very intricate thinking.

Ald. Styles thought that as the sewerage commissioners had so much to do with the supply of the pipe they should be required to give some idea where the money was to come from. He thought they ought to be censured for their action.

His Worship said the commissioners could not enter into any contract.

Moved by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Styles, that the matter be referred to the mayor, the finance committee and the sewerage commissioners. —Carried.

The Mayor gave an explanation regarding a map of the city sewerage system, which had gone astray, and the work upon which was done by Mr. Summerfield, who had not received due credit for the same. It was the result of a misunderstanding.

From H. Lapierre, asking street lines on Fort street. City engineer to act.

PETITIONS.

From a number of residents of Henry and Catharine streets, Victoria West, stating that the said streets were in bad repair and asking that they be put in better condition.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ald. Lovell moved to introduce a by-law to provide for the expenditure of the municipal revenue.

Ald. Lovell asked leave to introduce a by-law to divide the city into five wards.

Ald. McKillican asked leave to introduce a by-law for the purpose of alienating a portion of the Ross Bay Cemetery, western addition, 100x150, for crematory purposes.

Ald. Styles moved that the city clerk be instructed to obtain a copy of the Fort street widening agreement from the land registry office and to enquire what amount of land the residents of Fort street are prepared to give for the purpose of widening that thoroughfare.

Ald. Hall said he was always in favor of widening the streets, and seconded the motion, which carried.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported having paid accounts amounting to $126. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to $2308.11. Adopted.

The finance committee further recommended payment of accounts amounting to $980.03, contracted by the last council. Adopted.

The finance committee further reported recommending two accounts of last year's council, consisting of compensation allowed J. Dooley and Capt. Rudlin for the extension of Pandora avenue through their property. The matter was referred to the street committee to report.

Ald. Humber objected to being piled upon like this, although ever ready to do his duty and shirk nothing.

Ald. Hall said he had not seen Ald. Humber around the city hall for over a week.

Ald. Humber said he had often helped Ald. Hall out when that enthusiastic sportsman had gone to Goldstream fishing. (Laughter.)

The cemetery committee reported, recommending that the lots be properly marked off with cedar pegs, and some improvement made respecting the watering of the lots. Adopted.

The street committee reported, recommending various improvements and repairs about the city, amounting to $660. Adopted.

A letter from Major Dupont was attached to the report. The writer complained that nothing had been done about the ill-smelling drain that was allowed to run through his property; he had made a reasonable offer to the council to remedy the matter.

The Mayor advised that the letter be laid over for further consideration.

Ald. Hunter stated that no letter read before this board could be dealt with in such a manner; it must be dealt with at once. Major Dupont was a long suffering man in respect to this nuisance, and had put up with it patiently. Something should now be done.

Ald. Styles explained that the abatement of this nuisance had not been dealt with because of the large expense of diverting the sewerage complained of. There was no intention to do any injury to Major Dupont's rights or interests.

The report was referred back to the committee.

A communication was read from A. Edwards, stating that some person had been granted the privilege of ploughing up the street on which he lived for gardening purposes at a fixed annual rental, and stating that he would be glad to rent the other half at the same price.

Ald. McKillican moved that the communication be referred to the chief of police to make the offender "move on." Carried.

A report was received from the water committee, recommending an extension of the water mains along Albert street, extension of 4-inch main from Oak Bay avenue to Fowl Bay road; 300 feet of pipe on Cadboro Bay road; on Cobourg street, James Bay, 400 feet; on Work estate, 70 feet; Sumas street, Garbally estate, 200 feet; Pandora street, 4-inch pipe to Stanley avenue; Niagara street, 400 feet. Total estimated cost, $2,881.19.

Ald. McKillican explained that there was no 6-inch main on hand, therefore they had to use 4-inch.

Ald. Humber did not think it advisable to lay a 4-inch pipe merely because there was no 6-inch pipe in stock.

Ald. Lovell said a 4-inch main would supply a large community; larger than would be at Oak Bay for many years.

The mayor said there was an instance of how the corporation did its work across James Bay, where a 12-inch pipe ran into a 6-inch and the two ran into a 4-inch.

Ald. Styles asked if any provision had been made to pay for the consignment of water pipes now on the way.

The mayor replied, "now, Ald. Styles, you mustn't ask me conundrums." (Laughter.) Report adopted, Ald. Humber voting against it and demanding that his name be taken down.

Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

WALKER & REINHARDT.
m5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.
(Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.
my7-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.
JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 185 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.
my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.
m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9 6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Munger and Alexander G. Black trading under the style or firm name of Munger & Black at the Mirror saloon, Victoria, as saloon keepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of May, 1892. James Munger assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 5th May, 1892.
JAMES MUNGER,
A. G. BLACK.
Witness: William Duck. may5-10t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the city of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1892.
JAMES D. HALL,
Witness: SKENE LOWE.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Berryman and Andrews, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Berryman will continue the business, known as the Occidental Hotel, and will pay all bills owed by the above named firm. All those indebted to the house will please pay the same to R. H. Berryman.

Victoria, May 2, 1892. R. H. BERRYMAN
m3-1f R. C. ANDREWS

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Hacis is no longer in the employ of the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 30 Broad street.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.
my3-1m A. C. MCALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de19-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 416

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.
D. D. MOSES,
ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the north side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

Dated 6th May, 1892. F. W. GARLAND.
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NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

LATEST ADVICES FROM JAPAN.

The Recent Elections---Party Complications---Matters Under Discussion.

Difficulties in the Way of Moral Reformers---The World's Fair.

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.]

HIROSAKI, Japan, April 20, 1892.—The recent elections, consequent upon the dissolution, have taken place. While considerable excitement prevailed, only in one or two places did any serious trouble occur. In a province called Kochi, these Soshi, of whom you have no doubt heard, caused some conflict and a little bloodshed. Fortunately the disgraceful conduct of these hot-headed political youths is frowned upon by the more intelligent classes, and hence their influence does not extend beyond the evil effects of their cane swords and Colts revolvers. At present writing it is extremely difficult to foreshadow the actual results of the election as regards the movements of things in the near future. The dissolution, as you know, was caused by the hitch between the Government and what is called the Popular Party. The election was an appeal to the people regarding the position of the Government and that of this so-called Popular Party. This party is made up of two or three other parties. The strongest union does not exist between these, and hence one cannot well predict the future. It is thought, however, that a coalition may take place between one or two of these lesser organizations and the Government, and so the wheels of legislation will soon begin once more to revolve. Some very important questions are expected to be discussed at the forthcoming session of the Diet which is gazetted to take place on the 5th of next month. The press of Japan is exceedingly active and already many of the questions are being enthusiastically ventilated, such as the improvement of the navy, the expediency of Government or private railways, emigration, public revenue, treaty revision. This last question is just now coming into prominence once more, owing to the recent action of the Emperor in the appointment of a very distinguished committee, with such men as Counts Ito and Kuroda at its head, to enquire into the position of this sorely vexed problem. The work of this committee will be only that of enquiry, yet the event shows that this country is extremely anxious to settle this question one way or the other and to do so as soon as possible.

In religious matters we are glad to report that the indifference of the past few years is now giving place to a considerable degree of growing interest and intelligent enquiry. The leaders of Buddhism and Shintoism are donning war garments and preparing themselves for what they deem the coming crisis. Two notable events recently ensued which go to show that this latter force is yet alive in Japan and wields an influence even behind the throne. A Mr. Kume, a distinguished professor in the Imperial University, published a book a short time ago in which he characterized Shintoism as an obstacle in the way of progress. The Shinto priests of Tokio took occasion to interview the professor and to catechise him regarding his statements. Mr. Kume was brave for a little while, but finally recanted and apologized and meekly accepted as a just punishment his official dismissal from the university. The other instance took place in Kumamoto, famous as being the birthplace of the Kumanoto band, instituted by Captain Jannes, the influence of which as a power for good will live for ages yet to come. In a famous private school of that place, a few weeks ago, one of the head teachers or officers took occasion to assert that the future policy of the school would be freedom, a freedom higher than any earthly authority, or words to that effect, and in a few days the school management was peremptorily ordered by the Governor of the Ken to dismiss this gentleman from their staff of teachers. And the order was obeyed. No one doubts but what it was the nudge of Shintoism at the elbow of the government which instigated the extraordinary act of authority. Buddhism is on its last legs as regards its efforts to supply the urgent demand at present existing in this young and progressive country for a permanent system of morals. Last year the emperor himself saw the urgency of the occasion and sent forth a royal proclamation to the same effect. Since that time Buddhism has had the matter under very serious consideration and has made stupendous efforts to save the country the trouble of importing any system of morals from abroad. No one for a moment thinks that they have succeeded and many are of the opinion that they never will except they steal a few ideas from their friends, or more properly speaking, their enemies. A young journalist has recently issued a book entitled New Buddhism. The title is a misnomer. It is the same old idea, except that the young and enthusiastic author calls upon the many different and opposing sects of Buddhism in Japan to put away their grievances toward each other and unite for the great work of spreading the fundamental truths of Buddha, and thus save their nation's ruin. In the meantime, the Christian workers have been diligent in season and out of season, in public and in private, disseminating the glorious truths of the Christ of Nazareth, whose teachings contain the world's best and highest system of morals, and these same quiet workers are meeting with success. Tidings of an extensive religious awakening prevailing in the great Kyushiu country as well as in those places recently devastated by earthquake, have come to hand; and as the sole foreign missionary in this northern country, I am extremely happy to state that quite a large number of very inteligent people are seeking the "way of life."

Japan is very much pleased with the generous and magnanimous treatment accorded her representatives by the Board of Commissioners of the World's Fair. It is true that Japan was exceedingly liberal in her grant. Five hundred thousand dollars was a princely appropriation for a young country like Nippon. That transaction on both sides is surely fostering the strong ties of friendship already existing between these two countries. The presentation of a $50,000 temple and a $10,000 garden to the commissioners and afterwards to be given to the city of Chicago, is but a slight expression of the respect which this country entertains for Uncle Jonathan. The Government thought they could safely count on 1,000,000 tons of exports for the great fair, but already 3 or 4 millions are ready to be shipped to Chicago when the proper time comes. There is no question but what the exhibit from Japan will be very fine. Though I live in the country, I envy the man who will be fortunate enough to see it.

We have had a wonderful sensation recently in our English colony of Yokohama. I have neither the time nor the disposition to give your readers the details, nor would I refer to it at all in outline but for its strangely unique judicial features, which will no doubt be canvassed all over the world when once the reporters get their hands on it. The facts were somewhat as follows:—Several months ago a young American navy lieutenant, who was commissioned in the Marion, a ship of the Pacific squadron and bound for the Asiatic coast via Alaska and Honolulu, in order to have his wife and child near him forwarded them in company with some friends to Yokohama from San Francisco. The wife arrived some few weeks before her husband and was a guest at the Grand Hotel in Yokohama, the largest and best house in the place. In the meantime she is introduced to a man called Robinson, said to be "the first and only gentleman in Yokohama." He is young and educated and rich and charming, and indeed the idol of society, and of course one of the "boys." It is he who seeks the introduction, and she is evidently pleased to make the acquaintance of such a highly recommended and charming looking gentleman. It appears their acquaintance ripens into a close friendship and becomes so awkwardly intimate that when the husband arrives on the scene he notices at once that the woman who was his true and loving wife was very much changed. Though the separation to him was so hard to bear and the meeting of his wife in Yokohama after the long absence was looked forward to with such an anxious heart, to her there did not seem to be much joy in his coming and, needless to say, the devoted and loving husband was troubled in soul and grieved in spirit. At last he suspected the cause of his wife's withered affections, and began to look about him for a remedy. Now follows a long tale of sorrow and sin. The woman is evidently struggling between her conscience and her "charmer." The husband seems to do everything in his power to save his wife and especially his child. He interviews Robinson; he seeks the help of his fellow officers; he enlists the sympathy and advice of his friends. Matters grow worse and worse. The Marion is ordered away for target practice, and when she returns the young officer grows more and more enraged on hearing the reports which reach his ears on all sides. Robinson's friends, and he seems to have a multitude of them to help him in all his crooked ways, hurry him away to another city and mean to keep him there till the "wind blows over." But he doesn't stay and willingly takes the risk of appearing in Yokohama and pursuing his old ways. Patience ceases to be a virtue on the part of the despairing and outraged husband, and so on the eve of February 13 last he overtakes his enemy on the street and shoots him dead as he drives in his dog cart. The murderer is arrested and finally brought before the United States consulate for trial. The excitement runs high as one witness after another is called and tact after fact is brought to light. There seems to be little doubt but what criminal relations had existed between the unfaithful woman and her paramour. At last the husband and the man-slayer is asked to tell the court his story. He goes back to the beginning of his own history and tells the story of his life, his courtship, his marriage, his happy wedded life, his separation from his family, his arrival in Yokohama, his wife's estranged love, his repeated efforts to save her and his little child, his appeal to his friend. Before this many others had testified to this man's sterling worth, his devotion to his family, his frequent endeavors to rescue his wife from the awful snare into which she had pitifully fallen. The most important part of the testimony was this, however. He did not intend to kill his enemy, but to horsewhip him, and thus to humble him and drive him out of the city. This testimony was fully corroborated. There could be no doubt about it. The shots he fired which killed Robinson were intended to stop his horse. The position of things seemed to indicate this. Furthermore, it was clearly shown in the various testimonies that the poor fellow, so long grieved and heart-broken, for the time being lost self-control, and so for this reason especially was fully acquitted by the judge and the four advisers who sat on the bench. I think these are about the facts of the case without touching any of the miserable and scandalous details. This sensational and sad affair has clearly revealed the fact that our so-called fashionable society at Yokohama is far from what it ought to be. Virtue is at a low ebb. Wine and lust are holding high carnival. The missionary finds these things one of the chief difficulties in his work among the poor heathen. "If these people are the result of your Christian civilization," they say, pointing the finger to Yokohama, "then our old religions will do." Oh! for a visit of a man like Penticost here as well as in India.

Sir Edwin Arnold has returned to Japan, his ideal land of flowers and fair maidens. At present he is, however, en route for India.

The supposed murderer of Large has once more been arrested and is undergoing trial. It will now be a surprise if the real criminal is apprehended after all the delay.

Large fires, attended with much loss of property and life, have prevailed in Tokio and other cities in the empire. The smallpox scourge has been succeeded by a wave of influenza. Hundreds are victimized. In this small city there have been on an average four or five funerals a day. Japan is still without an American minister. No appointment has been made since the death of the former representative, Mr. Swift.

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CALIFORNIA'S CHAMPION.

John Muirhead Discusses the Probabilities of a MacLean-Peterson Race.

The Fraser Man Wants All the Favors—Notes About the Prominent Oarsmen.

Among the arrivals on the San Francisco steamer Umatilla last night was Mr. John Muirhead, backer of the famous California oarsman, Henry Peterson. Mr. Muirhead was interviewed this morning by a TIMES man; he said: I've been intending to come up here for the last two or three months. Business is slack in 'Frisco and the climate of this place agrees with my health very well. I like Victoria. MacLean, as you know, has been talking a lot about getting on a race with Peterson, but from what we can hear he wants the race all his own way. Several letters passed between us, but when I saw that he insisted on rowing only on conditions most unfavorable and unfair to Peterson I dropped the matter altogether.

Then there will be no race?

Well, I wouldn't say that, for after I stopped corresponding with Mac about the race this item appeared in last Thursday's San Francisco Chronicle and it seems to indicate that he is bound to have a race anyway. The item is as follows: "New Westminster, B. C., May 4.—Alexander MacLean says Peterson need not go so far away as Toronto if he really wants to row anyone. MacLean will make a race with him for any amount up to $1200 a side, to be rowed either on the Fraser or Shawnigan Lake, and will not ask unreasonable odds—50 yards start and the inside course on the Fraser, or 100 yards start on Shawnigan Lake, over a three mile course." "Peterson," said MacLean to-day, "claims to take rank with the best oarsmen in the world, and he certainly is one of the best. He does not look upon me as a dangerous antagonist, consequently he should not hesitate to come to a race on the terms asked. The gold is ready whenever Peterson accepts."

What is your opinion of that, Mr. Muirhead?

Well, it looks to me very much like mere braggadocio. I wrote up and told him he evidently wanted anything but a race if these were his conditions, which give Peterson no chance.

What would you be willing to allow Mac?

I think the inside course is quite enough advantage on such a river as the Fraser. MacLean, you know, wants the race straightaway, so that if he got the inside course he would have the backflow all the way up, while Henry would have to struggle with the full strength of the current.

But could not Peterson shoot ahead, as he did before, and take the inside course, well away from Mac.?

Possibly, but you know the Fraser is a queer piece of water; and a first class man in a straight-away course could be baffled and beaten by a bad rower who knew the currents and eddies. We are willing to give MacLean 75 yards on Shawnigan Lake, and surely that is liberal enough; we want the Fraser race to be a mile and a half with turn, which is fair for both parties. We must get $200 whichever way the race is made, if it comes off on the Fraser.

Will you see MacLean about the matter?

Yes, I'm going up to Westminster on Saturday, and if MacLean wants to talk race on a fair and square understanding I'll meet him half way and give him one. I didn't come up from 'Frisco with any idea of a race; I have private business here to look after, but, as I say, if Mac. is reasonable he'll get a race.

How has Peterson been since he left here?

First rate; in splendid health and ready for any opponent he may be matched against.

Any important offers lately?

Well, no, not since Hanlan promised to come back and row him in March, and didn't. Hanlan said before he went East he wanted to be with his family at the holidays and would turn up ready in March, and race on the bay. I hear he has written a sport called Johnny Sullivan, in 'Frisco, enquiring if Peterson was willing to row him on Shawnigan lake. Hanlan has been informed that there is plenty of water in California, and Peterson is ready for him any time. The disappearance of Hanlan's backer a short time ago was the chief cause of the race falling through. Peterson has received a letter from a gentleman in St. Joe, Missouri, asking what he will take to go there and row against all comers on the 4th of July. It is probable Peterson will want about $500 and expenses, as the St. Joe people were sure to have some heavy weights to run up against the 'Frisco boy. If we could arrange a race here, Peterson could come north, row his race here, then go to Missouri.

Peterson found Dutch rather a strong opponent, did he not?

He did; Dutch is a powerful oarsman, and it was simply nip and tuck to the turning buoy. But for Dutch's extraordinary carlessness it is very hard to tell how the race might have ended. I think Harry would have beaten him, of course, but it would have been by no lengths. I'm afraid.

Mr. Muirhead will remain in Victoria about a month.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

A Tale of Distress—Chinese Liquor Sellers—The Board of Trade.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 12.—A man giving his name as Andrew Tolmie told the police a story of the distress suffered by himself and family. Tolmie said his family were at Field, depending upon charity for support, and he had come to Westminster to look for work. Tolmie had tramped all the way, and said he had not tasted food for four days.

The police are hunting for a gang of Chinamen who make a trade of selling liquor to Indians. A Chinese cripple named Ah Chow is said to be the head of the illegal traffic.

Father Chirouse left for Mission yesterday, and will proceed thence to La Fontaine to-day, in company with the Indian prisoners who were released on bail at the same time.

John Hendry has been chosen by the Board of Trade as delegate to the London congress. Hon John Robson is also asked to act as a representative.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Canadian Independence to be Discussed—Left for the East.

VANCOUVER, May 12.—The Vancouver Imperial Federation League meeting this evening and discusses Canadian Independence.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer and Secretary Burdis left for the East to-day on important business.

H.M.S. Champion arrived here last evening to take on 250 blue jackets coming from Halifax via C. P. R. tomorrow.

Vancouver and New Westminster play the first schedule game of lacrosse at Westminster on Saturday.

Walter Jordan and J. G. Roughier, two amateurs, rowed a race in outriggers last evening on the inlet, mile and a half course, for a forty dollar suit of clothes. Jordan won.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

John Trutch and family left for England this morning by the C.P.R.

Mrs. McKenzie and Miss McKenzie, of San Rafael, Cal., are at the Driard.

Geo. Promis and L. Boucherat, both old time Victorians, now residents of San Jose, Cal., are in the city.

J. J. Bell, of Toronto, a well known journalist, and recently one of the proprietors of the Brockville Recorder, is spending a few days in the city.

DIED.

POOLE—At the Marine Hospital on the 11th instant, William Poole, a. b. seaman on Schooner Willie McGowan, and late of Newfoundland, aged 41 years.

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